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COMMENTS ON DRAFT ACTION MEMORANDUM/REMOVAL ACTION WORK PLAN, NON-TIME-CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION FOR IR SITE 44/45, U. S. NAVAL WEAPONS STATION SEAL BEACH

Dear Ms. Tamashiro:

We have completed our review of the above-referenced document, dated, June 30, 2006, which we received on July 5, 2006. The proposed activities are to excavate contaminated sediments. The purpose of this action is to reduce the risk of exposure of ecological receptors to nickel and zinc contaminated sediments. Excavated sediments will be disposed of at a permitted landfill.

We have the following comment:

- In the final document, please identify the selected cleanup goals for nickel and zinc.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4498, or send e-mail to phannon@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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